

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
2465 Campus Road, Campus Center Room 211A
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General Senate Meeting #13 of the 101st Senate
Wednesday, October 9, 2013

OPENING

Call to Order

President Mizusawa called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM in CC 310.

Roll Call

Present:	President Mizusawa, Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Zakimi, Senators Burk, Chung, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Schulz, Stump, Tegman, Wong [26]
Excused Absent:	Senators Chung, Cox, Siador [3]
Unexcused Absent:	[0]
Excused Late:	Senator-at-Large Oshiro [1]
Unexcused Late:	[0]
Excused Early Departure:	[0]
Unexcused Early Departure:	[0]
On Leave:	[0]
Advisor:	Advisor Manini [1]
Guests:	Antonia Abannawag; Shayna Alexander; Nicole Florence Atienza; Jennan Beers; Matthew Bellhouse-King; Brittany Bergeman; Alyssa Blandiro; Michael Colon-Yoshimoto; Cooper Borge; Rebekah Carroll; Daniel Chinen; Alan Cota; Gerard Daboo; Monica Dittbern; Gabe El-Swaify; Lauren Froberg; Azaria Fujinaka; Samuel Fullmer; Shayla Gaudian; Anthony Gegan; Laura Hanson; Megan Ikemoto; Kinsey Justa; Dam Bee Kim; Frayou Li; Kevin Majas; Mitch Massey; Cassandra Skye Matson; Kaiser Matton; Lauren Menkemeller; Anisha Micosta; Jacce Mikulanec; J.C. Mike Mihillan; Jordan Mitchell; Dixie Mobbs; Scott Nishihara; Caleb Peich; Kaoim Proost; Adrienne Ramos; Dulce Ramos; Christy Randall; Cali Reed; Christine Reindle; Gabriel Sachter-Smith; Jake Shearer; Eliza Stewart; Dominique Sullivan; Joel Talaro; Ty Tamagawa;

Christine Tamamoto; Meko Thompson; Nicholas Tom; Carolina Torres; Julia Wang [55]

Reading and Approval of Minutes

- Senator Burk* Motion to accept GSMM #12
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Wong* Motion to fix all grammatical and typographical errors.
Senator Schulz Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Schulz* Motion to add my name to present.
Senator Wong Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Burk* Motion to strike my name under ayes in the roll call to accept SB 11-14.
SAL Belisario Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Schulz* Motion to add my name under ayes in the roll call vote for SB 11-14.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Mitsui* Motion to strike my name from ayes under the roll call vote for SB 11-14.
Senator Mandado Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nguyen* Motion to strike my name from aye and add Senator Lee and Senator Tegman as ayes
under SB 11-14.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.
Motion Carries to accept GSMM #12 carries.

Official Correspondence

- i. Testimony in support of SR 09-14: Cooper Borge; Daniel Chinen; Michael Colon-Nishimoto; Caleb Peich; Gabriel Sachter-Smith
- ii. Testimony in support of SR 10-14: Antonia Abannawag; Rebekah Carroll; Alan Cota; Gerard Deboo; Monica Dittbern; Samuel Fullmer; Kevin Majas; Cassandra Skye Matson; Lauren Menkemeller; Cali Reed; Christine Reindel

REPORTS

Executive

President

a. President's Message #22: Standing Committees Fall

- Senator Schulz* Motion to accept PM #22.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

b. President's Message #23: Relating to TIM Dean SAC Delegate

- Senator Oshiro* Motion to accept PM #23.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

c. ASUH/GSO Student Forum

President Mizusawa Next week we will be having an ASUH/GSO student forum on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 5:00 PM in the Campus Center ballroom as a follow up to the chancellor's campus wide conversation. The public is invited to attend, and we will go over what we discussed at the chancellor's forum.

Vice President

Vice President Koethe Next week the 18th and 19th is our fall retreat. A couple of you have contacted me telling me you can't come. I need the final count tonight. I have here your consent forms you need to fill out for the retreat. I need them back no later than the end of the week. On Friday please be prompt at 5:00 PM in the Campus Center executive dining hall. On Saturday meet at 7:00 AM, there will be food provided before going off to Camp Timberline. We will be back around 3 and leaving at 7:30 AM. I will send out more details for what you need to bring.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tomono Hello everyone! For the account we have \$53,302.00 left to spend for the fall semester. As far as stipends, a lot of them have been dispersed. If you haven't received your stipends for June and July please see me.

Secretary

Secretary Murai No report.

Advisor

Advisor Manini I would like to give my report during open forum.

Standing Committees

Campus Life

Chairperson Oshiro We had a meeting last Friday and discussed the Haunted Plantation event and homecoming. I will be contacting James to put the t-shirt on superquote. I wanted to remind everyone homecoming is on October 5, 2013. Make sure you sign up for shifts because we will need a lot of help. A sign up sheet is being passed around.

Elections

a. Fall 2013 Special Elections Unofficial Results

Chairperson Tegman Motion to ratify the Fall 2013 special elections results.

Treasurer Tomono Second.

Motion Carries.

Chairperson Tegman I will be sending out the accept/decline packets in the next week.

External Affairs

Chairperson Zakimi We met last week to discuss SR 09-14. I also have the ASUH uniforms, so see me for them after. We are tabling at the Ka Leo arts festival, so please sign up on the google doc to table. It's from 3:00-5:00 PM.

Finance

Chairperson Kwon We met yesterday and discussed having an event for RIOs in the spring. We will probably meet next week. Look out for an email from me.

Internal Affairs

Chairperson Nishihara I put in a request with the office for a meeting next Wednesday at 4:00 PM so if you can't make it just let me know via email or text, and be on the lookout for an email on what we discussed last week.

Investments and Long Range Planning

Chairperson Lee

Richard and I did a presentation on the Committee of Budget and Finance. We will be doing our presentation to the BOR on October 17, 2013 if you want to come out and support us. I am scheduling a meeting for October 21, 2013, Monday at 6:00PM, but I may be sending out another doodle.

Advisor Manini

I just want to really encourage you, if you can be there, to text us to see where we are in the meeting. Richard and Krista did an exceptional job presenting to the BOR committee, and they passed it unanimously. You should all be really proud of the work they did.

Student Affairs

Chairperson Belisario

I wasn't here last week because of my Colorado trip. My vice-chair handled that and they went over the 9-14 Senate Resolution. Everyone in my committee are working hard on the parking issue and the vending hours. I have a timeline for the UPASS MOA. I am scheduling a meeting with the city and county of Honolulu sometime this month and will be speaking to Bonny about it sometime soon.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Chairperson Escalante

Hi everyone, I just wanted to remind you that the fall 2013 ASUH scholarships are due on October 18, 2013, so please remind your constituents to turn in the applications. We have \$32,000.00 to award this semester, and we got 55 faculty reviewers. Our committee will be meeting this Friday 5:00-6:00 PM in CC 308 and I want to discuss reviewing scholarships and begin discussion on possible ASUH research symposium.

SPECIAL ORDERS

a. Senate Resolution 10-14: In Support of the Special Session on the Topic of Marriage Equality in the State of Hawai'i

Senator Burk

Motion to bring SR 10-14 to the floor.

SAL Belisario

Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Burk

My honorable colleagues of the 101st Senate, I am here tonight to speak to you regarding Senate Resolution 10-14 in support of the special session of marriage equality, on October 28, 2013. Many of my constituents of the LGBTQ community, upon hearing of SR 09-14, asked whether or not anyone in ASUH would speak in support of the Marriage Equality Act. While I empathize, I do not believe it is the place of ASUH to render a moral judgment on such an important issue. I do, however, believe the topic on marriage equality in Hawai'i warrants civil and meaningful debate by our elected members of the Hawai'i state legislature, and therefore urge this body to support the special session. Voting in support of SR 10-14 does not ask this body or its members to support or not support the Marriage Equality Bill, rather it asks to support the Hawai'i state legislature to do its due diligence of debating an issue, which has huge implications for our fair state. We are not qualified to discuss the legal intricacies of this act, whereas it is the duty of the Hawai'i state legislature to do so. While I would have liked to pursue this resolution without special order, the minutes would not be codified until October 30, 2013, after the end of the special session. Aside from the time sensitivity of this resolution, I am asking for a special order, so this body would be able to engage in spirited discussion of both sides regarding the special session. For these reasons, I humbly ask for you to accept this resolution to the senate floor.

Roll Call Vote to bring SR 10-14 to the floor:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Burk, Chung, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Schulz, Stump, Tegman, Wong [27]

Nays: [0]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

Senator Burk
Senator Schulz

Motion to accept SR 10-14.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado

Motion to add in a statement in the second whereas, saying that ASUH supports marriage equality.

Senator Stump

Second.

Senator Dobbs

I have my own personal opinions, but I wanted to be on record as saying that we either support or do not support same-sex marriage as representatives of our entire constituency should not be done, because saying we support same-sex marriage, we are alienating students who do not believe in it, and that is their religious beliefs.

Senator Schulz

Yeah, it would also change the intent of the bill. The title is “in support of the special session,” not in support of marriage equality. I just think we should keep that in mind.

Senator Mandado

We have passed controversial resolutions in the past, like the anti-smoking one, which I did, and the in-state tuition for undocumented students, which I also did. So, I think we should support what we think is the majority of students.

Senator Stump

Although you say that this statement would go against the resolution’s intent, I think it is important as elected representatives to stand up for our students’ rights and to make a stand, and show the state of Hawai‘i that this is important.

Senator Schulz

I do agree with the intent of Senator Mandado, but the resolution was designed around the intent of it only supporting the special session. If you were to add a whereas statement such as that, we would have to edit the resolution quite a lot, so adding it would change the whole aura of the resolution.

Senator Kwon

I think that we should change the focus of the resolution so that it would be on marriage equality, and not just on the special session, because this resolution could be a tool for lobbying the legislature, instead of just saying, you should do it and decide whatever you want.

Senator Nguyen

I would have to disagree with this motion. I feel like this discussion is something that should be had at the capitol, not here. I personally do not feel like any of us have gone through enough life experiences to make this decision based on the assumption that we think most of our constituency supports this idea. We should say that we encourage the furthering of this discussion, but I do not feel like we should be having that discussion here right now, in this building, as the decision makers.

Senator Burk

I don’t feel like we can add this statement in without making many changes to the resolution, and I don’t think right now is the time to do it.

Treasurer Tomono

I personally agree with Senator Mandado, but in this situation, we are representing our constituents, and how can we in good faith make that decision, when our constituents are right here saying they oppose this state bill? I agree with LGBT rights as well as religious freedom, so how can we just say we are going to make a decision when they are right here opposing it? So I don’t agree with this statement.

Senator Stump

From what I understood on why this was special ordered, was so it would be available in time for the special session for legislatures. I think by saying we are going to put it off, or

that we don't want to rewrite it, you are special ordering it so I think it is worth it to add in this whereas statement.

Motion does not carry.

Senator Burk
Treasurer Tomono

Motion to change under SR 10-14, "for first reading," to "for special order."
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Kwon
SAL Oshiro

Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Wong

It seems like it would be hypocritical of us, since we are trying to freeze tuition, and support a \$200,000.00 for a five-day special session.

Senator Burk

We have not yet come out saying we support a tuition freeze, so it would be inappropriate to say that we do. I do recognize the cost of a special session, but legislators get a fair amount of money to look at thousands of bills, and not get the chance to give each one the attention they may need. A lot of the time the pressure to pass legislation, urges things to just go through, so given the gravity of the issue, would warrant the legislators to look solely at this issue with its due amount of time.

Senator Kwon

I have a question for the introducer, in the fourth whereas, you write that 13 states and the District of Columbia recognize same-sex marriage as legal, what's your point of having that if you don't want to take a stance on it?

Senator Burk

If Senator Kwon would read the be it resolved statement that the ASUH at Mānoa in light of changing legislation at both the national and state level, regarding the topic of marriage equality, supports the State of Hawai'i Legislature in determining whether or not such legislative changes are appropriate in the state of Hawai'i.

Senator Kwon

What's the point if you don't want to take as stand?

Senator Burk

These things, these decisions, these supreme court decisions and the 13 states that support it, suggest that there is a state and national precedent and pattern that more and more the legislation regarding same-sex marriage is being discussed and critically analyzed in bills. Based off of that this is why our state legislature should be called into special session because the federal and state legislation is changing, so I think our state should give the issue this special consideration.

Senator Tegman
Senator Kwon

I move to call the question.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to accept SR 10-14:

Ayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Senators Burk, Chung, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Omokawa, Onishi, Schulz, Stump, Tegman [24]

Nays: Senator-at-Large Zakimi, Senator Nishihara [2]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion Carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Senate Resolution 09-14: Religious Freedom

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 19-14

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Burk Motion to accept SCR 27-14

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

SAL Zakimi Motion to fix all typographical and grammatical errors.

Senator Burk Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Nguyen Motion to accept SR 09-14.

Senator Burk Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Mandado Since we passed SR 10-14, doesn't that void 09-14?

Motion to call the question.

Senator Kwon Second.

Motion does not carry.

Senator Nguyen This is a question to the External committee and the introducer; as it states, you changed the title of "In Support of Religious Freedom in Regards to the 2013 Special Session Bill in Opposition to the 2013 Special Session Bill." Is there any specific reason it was amended.

Senator Nishihara The whereas points that were struck were because they did not reflect the intent of the resolution. As for the title, I actually acted on impulse and will motion to change that title later on.

Thank you President Mizusawa, constituents and community members for coming to express your concerns and voice your opinions. The reason I wrote this was because I was asked by constituents to take a stand, for ASUH to take a stand, the reason being that it hinders religious freedom. I did my own research into the proposed bill and existing laws, I found that it violates the U.S. and state constitutions, and the result was this resolution. I would like to clarify that this resolution- 09-14, is neither against nor in support of same-sex marriage. And as the SCR states, the resolution was not passed in the Student Affairs and External committees, but I was in an out-of-state conference when the Student Affairs committee took place, so I submitted written testimony, and asked if there were any questions or comments, to please contact me, but I was not contacted. At the External Affairs meeting I received feedback by senate and community members on how it could be changed to properly reflect the senate, should we support it. I would like to make some motions to make amendments to reflect the feedback I received.

Motion to strike on page four of the resolution, the now therefore let it be further resolved section, and on page three, the fourth, fifth and sixth whereas sections, and on page one, the sixth whereas section.

Senator Nguyen Second.

Motion Carries.

Senator Nishihara Motion to change the title of this resolution to "In Support of Religious Freedom."

- Senator Nguyen* Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion to add all references to the constitution specified where the U.S., state or both.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion to change the words “verbatim” in the second whereas on page one, to “in
principle.”
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion to change on page two, the fourth whereas statement, the word church, which is
not in quotes, to “provision regarding these ‘establishment of religion or prohibiting or
the free exercise thereof.’”
Senator Nguyen Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion to change the now let it further be resolved to be it resolved.
Vice President Koethe Second.
Motion Carries.
- Senator Nishihara* Motion add after the third whereas on the first page, let it read “Whereas article one
section three of the Hawai‘i state constitution states ‘no law should shall be enacted
represent respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof’”
with appropriate citations.
Senator Nguyen Second.
- Senator Burk* Senator Nishihara, if you wouldn’t mind, just giving me a summary now of what this
now means, because we struck out a whole bunch of stuff.
- Senator Nishihara* The reason being is that because in the External Affairs committee, we discussed that this
resolution had a lot going on and as the introducer, the main point I wanted to bring out
was that this resolution is in support of religious freedom, and the points that were added
and taken out are to support that title.
- Senator Stump* So if your whole point of this is religious freedom, what if it’s someone’s religion to
perform same-sex marriages?
- Senator Nishihara* Then that is protected in the bill that is being proposed, so this resolution is not saying
anything about same-sex marriage, it is saying that the churches should be given the
choice, the protection of whether or not to do so. What happens in this proposed bill, on
page seven, lines 1-21, it says that as a church if you are protected, if you are fall under
the classification of three categories, otherwise you are subjected to the law, and also if
you are a public accommodation.
- Senator Burk* A place of public accommodation only applies to those churches that offer to perform
weddings for all people outside of their congregation, for profit.
- Senator Nishihara* My whole argument is that if a church does fall under the public accommodation law,
they would be required to perform something they don’t believe in.
- SAL Oshiro* The reso has changed a lot, so I just wanted to know what the intent is now.

- Senator Nishihara* I am supporting religious freedom. The proposed bill violates the U.S. and state constitution, and the goal is to bring to the legislators' attention to remember this and look at this.
- Senator Burk* Going back to what Senator Nishihara was saying earlier, there are already laws on public accommodation in place right now. I don't think we are necessarily qualified to discuss the legal intricacies of this because the same constitutional provisions that you cite in support of religious freedom can also be interpreted as due process, full faith in credit clause, equal protection clause, and those can be read to be expanded to people who are not a church or religious freedom.
- Senator Nishihara* It is our duty to know our own rights, our protection and the constitution, so who are we not to discuss this, because this is for bill of rights, and the proposed bill violates that, so this is just to remind the legislature that ASUH supports religious freedom, and it reminds them of the constitution.
- Senator Stump* People study the constitution their whole life, they study the law. Who are we as undergraduates to make a legal judgment? To pull out parts of the constitution and think you know the legal intricacies, that's just hubris.
- Senator Nishihara* If I'm not mistaken we just discussed something in a similar language to the special session that we just voted on, so we are more than qualified to talk about.
- Senator Burk* Well for clarification that, my resolution deferred that discussion to the state legislature because it says it is their duty and they are more qualified to discuss it in that regard.
- Senator Schulz* I'm just looking at this website questionnaire by the ACLU and they discuss that if a church rents out their facilities for an educational program, like Kumon, but they do not rent it out for a wedding, then they are perfectly in good legal standing to say no, they don't have to rent it out to same-sex marriages. So, any arguments saying just because they are using a facility for public accommodation, that they are at the hands of the law to marry homosexual people, that is false.
- Senator Nishihara* This bill does say that if you fall under that category, you are subject to the law.
- Senator Schulz* It only says that if you are renting out your facilities for weddings.
- Senator Mitsui* I have a question for Senator Burk. Can this resolution be a reminder to the legislature that we are in support of religious freedom?
- Senator Burk* It cannot because the language written doesn't state that. It says it is in violation of constitutional amendments on the federal and state level. So as long as the language says, we are telling you this bill violates it, and you shouldn't be doing it, not as a reminder.
- Senator Nguyen* In light of this discussion and what Senator Mitsui brought up, would it be possible to strike that and make it what the title says- in support of religious freedom, and be a reminder to the legislature, regardless of it relating the special session or not?

- Senator Stump* I think, going back to the previous argument, the complexities of changing a resolution on the fly, on the floor, changes the whole meaning of it.
Motion to call the question.
- Senator Tegman* Second.

Division of the house:
9 ayes- 17 nays
Motion does not carry.
- Senator Nishihara* To address Senator Stump, if we were to do what Senator Nguyen is saying to strike certain sections regarding the special session, the resolution's intent would not be changed.
- Senator Kwon* It seems like we are just rewriting this resolution on the fly, and we debated on not changing the intent of the resolution for 10-14.
- Senator Nishihara* It would not change the intent, because it still supports religious freedom.
- Senator Tegman* I don't think it changes the intent, but you've rewritten almost the entire bill, so I think it would be beneficial to just redo it and rewrite it so we can actually see what it is about now.
- Senator Nguyen* I don't think we should be using the past precedent of not changing the intent of the bill. I think that if the senate agrees on the changes, then so be it.
- Senator Burk* My question is what of the bill reads now? What of the original bill is still here? I kind of got lost with how many whereas statements are still there and what they actually say, so I'm questioning what it is right now.
- Advisor Manini* Hearing the debate that is on the floor, I definitely think that we need someone to read the resolution as what it would now be, so you know what you are voting on, or that you take a recess so that it can be rewritten and given to you.
- Senator Burk* Motion to call a 15-minute recess.
Senator Schulz Second.
Motion Carries.
- President Mizusawa* I call this meeting back to order at 8:16 PM

Roll Call

Present: President Mizusawa, Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Burk, Chung, Coria, Dobbs, Fonacier, Foresman, Kwon, Lee, Mandado, Mitsui, Moran, Nguyen, Nishihara, Omokawa, Onishi, Schulz, Stump, Tegman, Wong [27]

Senator Nishihara Motion to strike any instances referring to the special session bill- the fifth whereas on the first page, and the seventh whereas on the second page.
Senator Schulz Second.

Senator Schulz With the resolution as it stands now, we are still discussing the idea of in support of religious freedom. I don't know if this is offensive to anybody, but that the conservative side of politics quite a lot to combat same-sex marriage uses idea. A lot of you guys understand the idea of religious freedom, as giving churches their rights, but I think the connotation that goes along with religious freedom is used to oppose same-sex marriage, so in this sense, I don't think that ASUH should be supporting something like that.

Motion Carries

Senator Schulz Going back to what I was saying, I think that we are going to continue to look at this resolution, it should be known that if you are using the term religious freedom you are putting out the idea that you are opposing same-sex marriage, so I think there should be a whereas statement that supports the resolution we just passed, that we neither support or do not support gay marriage if we do pass this.

I motion to add a whereas statement that ASUH neither supports or does not support marriage equality.

Senator Tegman Second

Senator Nguyen If this motion was to get passed, it would mean that both say ASUH does not support nor does it not support same-sex marriage.

Senator Tegman I call the question.
Senator Stump Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Tegman Motion to strike the fifth whereas statement.
Senator Burk Second.
Motion Carries.

Senator Burk I kind of feel that in a way, we are fundamentally rewriting the whole resolution right now. It is like the whole senate is here, and rewriting the resolution piece by piece. I don't necessarily feel that we should be the ones rewriting it. I think the introducer should be the one to make the changes, and bring it back to the senate.

Advisor Manini It is okay for the changes to be made here because once it is introduced to the senate; it is the senates', and no longer just the introducer's. However, I will say that you have tabled things in the past, so neither route is right or wrong.

Senator Stump I think that if another bill needs to be rewritten or written to fulfill a different person, it should be done at another time.

Senator Mandado I move to call the question.
Second.
Motion Carries.

Roll Call Vote to Accept SR 09-14:

Ayes: Senators-at-Large Oshiro, Zakimi, Senators Nguyen, Nishihara [4]

Nayes: Vice President Koethe, Treasurer Tomono, Secretary Murai, Senators-at-Large Belisario, Escalante, Senators Burk, Chung, Coria, Fonacier, Kwon, Mandado, Moran, Omokawa, Onishi, Schulz, Stump, Tegman [17]

Abstentions: [0]

Motion does not carry.

OPEN FORUM

Advisor Manini

I just wanted to let you know I am on vacation now and will be back on the 16th. I will be out of state. You can reach me by email or on my cell. Michelle will be back tomorrow, Mandy will also be covering my responsibilities, and James will still be able to sign off on your paperwork while I am away. We are trying to clarify a lot of the fiscal processing and instead of going through it right now, I will email you in terms of where we are. When we do retreat, I will work with Frankie so that it will cover the fiscal procedures.

Senator Burk

Just an update to the senate, Senator Schulz and I were offered and accepted student legislative fellowship positions through the Office of Student Affairs. We will be working closely with Dr. Ideta, and the Vice Chancellor's office as well as other university departments to track legislation that is pertinent to the university and the students. Please feel free to contact us if you see anything of interest, because it is our jobs to be advocates, do research, and be a bridge between students and admin, and ASUH and GSO.

CLOSING

Adjournment

Senator Stump

Senator Tegman

Motion to adjourn

Second.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.